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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1996 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Sixth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly, also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 38 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 44 of section V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) RAZALI Ismail

ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Sixth Committee

1. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 142).

2. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 143).

3. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses (item 144).

United Nations Decade of International Law (item 145).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session (item 146).

Establishment of an international criminal court (item 147).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session (item 148).

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 149).

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 150).

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 151).

11. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (item 152).

12. Human resources management (item 120).

[The General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the Sixth Committee should examine, as a matter of priority, at the beginning of the fifty-first session, the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat, and that the Fifth Committee should revert to the question of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat at the fifty-first session.]